दूरसंचार विभाग को बहु-निगमों में पुनर्गठित करना

430. **श्री गया सिंह** : क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दूर-संचार विभाग को विभिन्न निगमों में बांटने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुख राम जी): (क) और (ख) : दूरसंचार विभाग के लिये एक सर्वाधिक उपयुक्त ढांचा सुझाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा गठित उच्च स्तरीय समिति (अत्रेय समिति) की सिफारिशों पर सरकार सक्रिय रूप से विचार कर रही है । इस समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में यह सिफारिश की है कि दूरसंचार विभाग के क्षेत्रीय संगठनों को छः निगमों में पुनर्गठित किया जाये । यह छः निगम हैं :—भारतीय दूरसंचार प्रचालन निगम जो एक नियंत्रक कम्पनी के तौर पर कार्य करेगा तथा चार क्षेत्रीय दूरसंचार प्रचालन निगम और एक लम्बी दूरी का कनेक्टर निगम ।

Postal Pilferage

431. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have found out persons responsible for the pilferage of postal articles like letters, journals, gifts and Rakhis etc. during the course of postal transit;

(b) if so the steps taken to check this trend; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Recently in Kalba Devi Head Post Office in Bombay some officials have been apprehended in connection with pilferage of postal articles. There officials have been placed under suspension and the case has been reported to police. One of them has been arrested. Details of such cases, if any, in other Circles are being collected and will be palpced on the Table of the House.

Squads have been formed at Headquarters and Circle level to carry out surprise visits besides regular monitoring by the supervisors at different levels. Dispersal of suspect officials is also ordered where it is not possible to identify the culprits on accounts of articles passing through different officers and handled by different officials in course of transit.

Total Capacital of Nationalise Banks

432. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total capital of 14 banks when they were nationalised in 1969, with bank-wise break-up;

(b) the total capital of other banks nationalised in 1980; and

(c) the total profits transferred by these banks to Government 6of India from 1969 onwards with bankise and year-wise break-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) As reported by Reserve Bank of